

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS

PATENT

Docket No. : 015939-17 GS 04

As an inventor, I declare:

My residence address and citizenship are as stated next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below), or a joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the invention claimed in the patent application entitled:

(1) ELECTRIC SPINDLE MOTOR AND METHOD HAVING MAGNETIC STARTING/STOPPING DEVICE

the specification of which

(2) X is attached.

(3) _____ was filed on _____ as Serial No. _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56.

(4) _____ I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Application Serial Number

Filing Date

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(5) _____ I claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) of the foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below, and I have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

Number	Country	Day/Month/Year	Yes	No
200003328-2	SINGAPORE	14.June.2000	X	
Number	Country	Day/Month/Year	Yes	No

(6) _____ I claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below, and, insofar as this application discloses and claims subject matter not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or Patent Cooperation Treaty International filing date of this application:

Application Serial Number	Filing Date	Patented/Pending/Abandoned
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I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

(7) **POWER OF ATTORNEY:** I appoint the following attorneys and agents of the law firm CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP to prosecute this application and any international application under the Patent Cooperation Treaty based on it and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected with either of them in accordance with instructions from the assignee of the entire interest in this application; or from the first or sole inventor named below in the event the application is not assigned; or from ALLEN & GLEDHILL in the event the power granted herein is for an application filed on behalf of a foreign attorney or agent.

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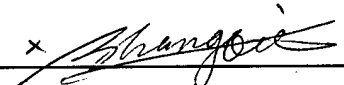
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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37) CFR 1.9(F) & 1.27(C) A SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I hereby declare that I am

☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below:
☒ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN: Data Storage Institute

ADDRESS OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN: DSI Building, 5 engineering Drive 1,
Singapore 117608

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.12, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for the purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled ELECTRIC SPINDLE MOTOR AND METHOD HAVING MAGNETIC STARTING/STOPPING DEVICE

by inventor(s) Shixin Chen and Qide Zhang

described in

☒ the specification filed herewith.

☐ application Serial No. _____, filed _____

☐ Patent No. _____, issued _____

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights in the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37

CFR 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e). ***NOTE:** Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

☐ INDIVIDUAL ☐ SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN ☐ NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

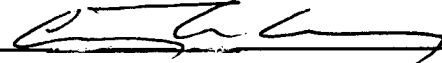
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